HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ____

Introduced by: Behning, Frizzell, Pond, Bosma, Young D, Turner, Hoffman, Gregg, Yount

A HOUSE RESOLUTION to recognize March 3-9, 2002 as Lutheran Schools Week and to acknowledge Lutheran Schools for their excellence in education.

Whereas, the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod is the second largest private educator in the country; only the Catholic Church is larger;

Whereas, there are 2,400 Lutheran Church Missouri Synod Schools in the United States;

Whereas, there are 1,301 Early Childhood Schools, 1,031 Elementary Schools, and 80 High Schools declared as Lutheran Church Missouri Synod Schools in the United States;

Whereas, there are 119 Lutheran Church Missouri Synod Schools in Indiana;

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Whereas, in Indiana, there are 61 Early Childhood Schools, 54 Elementary Schools, and 4 High Schools that are Lutheran Church Missouri Synod Schools;

Whereas, there are 282,000 children attending Lutheran Church Missouri Synod Schools in the United States;

Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the House of Representatives of the Indiana General Assembly commends the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod Schools for their excellence in education and recognize March 3-9, 2002 as Lutheran Schools Week.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the Executive Director of Lutheran Schools, David C. Beringer, and the Principal of Lutheran High School, Gary St. Clair.

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